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**OF THE**  
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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### TOWN CLERK

William O. Emerson

### TOWN TREASURER

Franklin J. Whitcomb

Bertha A. Stannard

### SELECTMEN

E. H. Cushman, 3 years

H. W. Blakslee, 1 year

E. E. Whitcomb, 2 years

### AUDITORS

E. L. Aldrich

W. H. Cushman

### ROAD AGENTS

Thomas F. Smith

Frank E. Tillotson

## TOWN BUDGET

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Chapter 129, Laws of 1927, requires the Selectmen to make up a budget for the year ensuing. As the town's requirements for 1930 will not vary greatly from those of 1929, this is mostly omitted from the report. Copies, however, will be posted with the warrant as by law provided.

Valuation, April 1, 1929	\$477,200 00
Estimated valuations, April 1, 1930	\$477,000 00
Taxes assessed 1929, \$3.35 on \$100 rate	\$15,986 20

Total expenses 1929, \$50,197.22. \$31,580.00 was on short time notes.

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Dalton on Tuesday the 11th day of March next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways, bridges and breaking roads.
4. To raise amount necessary to secure state aid for highways.
5. To raise amount necessary to pay state and county taxes.
6. To raise amount necessary for the support of the Public Library.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the control of the White pine blister rust, and if so, how much.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to pay on the town debt.
9. To see if the town will vote to put electric lights on the new bridge.



10. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

11. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1930.

H. W. BLAKSLEE,  
E. E. WHITCOMB,  
E. H. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Inventory April 1, 1929

250 polls	
Real estate	\$420,365 00
145 horses	13,590 00
422 cows	34,430 00
38 neat stock	2,330 00
69 sheep	740 00
2 hogs	20 00
50 fowls	50 00
Wood and lumber	675 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,000 00
Stock in trade	5,000 00
Ferry	600 00
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	\$477,200 00

## ASSESSMENTS

Schools	\$ 5,558 91
State and county taxes	2,052 35
Town charges	650 00
Highways, town	3,000 00
Highways, state aid	1,230 00
Town debt	4,000 00
Library	21 00
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	\$16,512 26
Committed to collector	\$16,486 20

Rate of Taxation, \$3.35 on \$100.



## FINANCIAL STANDING, FEBRUARY 1, 1930

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### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,348 38
Tax book of 1917	38 10
Tax book of 1918	85 17
Tax book of 1921	18 30
Tax book of 1922	54 84
Tax book of 1923	61 38
Tax book of 1924	80 72
Tax book of 1926	70 60
Tax book of 1927	167 14
Tax book of 1928	356 99
Tax book of 1929	661 10
Tax sale of 1908	2 28
Tax sale of 1909	23 41
Tax sale of 1914	6 43
Tax sale of 1918	69 69
Tax sale of 1919	69 32
Tax sale of 1920	56 79
Tax sale of 1921	77 68
Tax sale of 1922	146 49
Tax sale of 1923	158 17
Tax sale of 1924	207 54
Tax sale of 1926	424 50
Tax sale of 1927	444 30
Tax sale of 1928	718 85
Tax sale of 1929	1,045 70
Due from state highway fund	172 15
County pauper claims, due from county,	144 36

Due from Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Co., Steele and Heath funds	8 00
Hedgehog bounties due from state	4 80
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	\$8,723 18

### LIABILITIES

20 \$1,000.00 notes and interest	\$20,708 34
1 \$5,000.00 note and interest	5,250 00
1 \$2,500.00 note and interest	2,550 00
State highway money unexpended	286 91
Outstanding orders	425 22
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	\$29,220 47
Les assets	8,723 18
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	\$20,497 29
Net debt Feb. 1, 1929	24,328 41
Net debt Feb. 1, 1930	20,497 29
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Reduction of debt	\$ 3,831 12

We the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. L. ALDRICH

W. H. CUSHMAN

Auditors.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1929	\$ 5,571 37
Total receipts (cash above included)	54,016 70
Paid orders drawn by the Selectmen, amounting to	50,668 32
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Balance on hand February 1, 1930	\$ 3,348 38



## SUMMARY, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Year ending February 1, 1930

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1929	\$ 5,571 37
Property and poll taxes, current year	14,844 50
Property and poll taxes, previous years	107 81
Redemption of land sales	111 62
Automobile taxes	612 69
Dog taxes	97 60
Railroad tax	383 15
Saving bank tax	406 23
Interest and dividend tax	11 59
State aid construction and maintenance	2,771 37
State highway equalization fund	1,568 17
State bounty on hedgehogs	6 60
W. A. Tillotson, lot in Cushman Cemetery	12 00
John E. Bacon, lot in Cushman Cemetery	12 00
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	\$54,016 70

### PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 486 00
Town officers' expenses	289 90
Election and registration	6 00
Bounties	4 80
Sheep killed by dogs	180 00
State aid maintenance	1,314 39
State aid construction	4,387 14
Town maintenance	2,535 64
Plank and culverts	144 61

Breaking and rolling roads	69 44
County paupers	37 00
Memorial day	9 43
Cemeteries	20 00
State taxes	998 40
County taxes	1,053 95
Schools	5,558 91
Payments on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	33,051 67
Libraries	49 94
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	\$50,197 22

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. L. Aldrich, auditor	\$ 6 00
F. J. Whitcomb, treasurer	7 50
H. W. Blakslee, moderator	5 00
H. W. Blakslee, selectman	75 00
E. E. Whitcomb, making out reports and taxes	40 00
E. E. Whitcomb, selectman	75 00
E. H. Cushman, selectman	75 00
Bertha Stannard, treasurer	22 50
J. M. Tillotson, tax collector	150 00
W. O. Emerson town clerk	30 00
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	\$486 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

H. W. Blakslee, notifying mortgagees	\$ 12 00
J. M. Tillotson, cost of land sales and printing	102 90
W. O. Emerson, auto permits	35 00
Courier Printing Co.	85 80
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books, etc.	10 80
E. M. Bowker, legal expenses	39 40



H. W. Blakslee, attending Lancaster tax meeting	4 00
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	\$289 90

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

F. E. Tillotson, supervisor	\$6 00
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## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

F. E. Tillotson, sheep killed by dogs	\$180 00
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## BOUNTIES

E. H. Cushman, bounties on hedgehogs	\$4 80
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

O. C. Smith	\$ 24 00
O. C. Smith	21 33
George Walters	9 00
W. S. Aldrich	18 00
John Sage	4 50
Maurice Walters	4 50
O. C. Smith	22 50
T. J. Matthews	219 91
O. C. Smith	85 67
C. W. Carpenter	10 00
George Walters	11 67
J. M. Tillotson	34 67
Maurice Walters	17 67
E. H. Cushman	123 89
O. C. Smith	3 00
Carl Corum	6 00
George Walters	3 00
Clifford Pilotte	13 33
Maurice Walters	6 00

Clifford Pilotte	10 67
E. H. Cushman	176 12
Clifford Pilotte	19 33
O. C. Smith	93 67
W. S. Aldrich	2 00
B. E. Ruggles	12 00
John Sage	3 00
T. F. Smith, gravel	61 40
O. C. Smith	15 00
Clifford Pilotte	27 00
Willie Boyle	1 33
E. H. Cushman	20 00
W. H. Cushman	9 99
Raymond E. Whitcomb	3 00
E. H. Cushman	213 24
J. B. Simonds	3 00
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	\$1,314 39

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Henry LaPlant	\$ 15 00
Ernest Sage	6 00
Henry LaPlant	18 00
Edward Frazier	15 15
Selden Smith	26 60
Carmen Justino	37 77
Portland Contraction Co.	151 15
Earl Fountain	18 00
W. S. Aldrich	60 00
O. C. Smith	18 00
Selden Smith	38 50
Edward Frazier	22 50
Richard Stevens	16 66
Henry LaPlant	16 66
Freman Isham	14 33
Plummer Bacon	25 66



Portland Contraction Co.	346 12
Carmen Justino	88 80
John Sage	57 33
Henry LaPlant	13 67
Freman Isham	5 00
Edward Frazier	13 08
Selden Smith	23 10
Homer Clark	17 33
Ralph Philips	6 67
Henry LaPlant	13 67
Plummer Bacon	13 67
Henry LaPlant	12 00
Carl Corum	18 00
Henry Conley	13 67
Portland Contraction Co.	4 99
E. E. Whitcomb, labor, oil and lanterns	26 97
W. S. Aldrich	41 34
Carl Corum	3 00
Henry LaPlant	12 00
Gilman Paper Co., coal	79 96
Howard Mooney	14 67
Alfred Stillings	14 67
Henry LaPlant	18 00
Myron Burt	77 78
Henry LaPlant	16 33
Carl Corum	22 67
Carmen Justino	50 58
Richard Stevens	10 33
Charles Townes	18 00
Charles Townes	15 00
W. S. Aldrich	60 00
Alfred Stillings	15 00
Pat Belmore	12 00
Richard Stevens	15 00
Howard Mooney	15 00
Henry LaPlant	15 00

Carl Corum	12 00
Bernard Bartlett	12 00
Myron Burt	97 78
Bernard Bartlett	5 33
Pat Belmore	16 00
E. E. Whitcomb, labor, wire and staples	78 05
Louis Boyle	12 00
Myron Burt	95 56
Alfred Stillings	15 00
Richard Stevens	15 00
Charles Townes	15 00
Howard Mooney	15 00
Henry LaPlant	15 00
Carl Corum	18 00
John Sage	67 67
W. S. Aldrich	60 00
Oma Frechette	50 00
Richard Stevens	12 00
J. M. Tillotson	150 00
W. S. Aldrich	60 00
Myron Burt	100 00
Charles Townes	15 00
Richard Stevens	3 00
Howard Mooney	12 00
Alfred Stillings	15 00
Pat Belmore	15 00
Henry LaPlant	15 00
Carl Corum	15 00
Perley Wells	9 00
Fred Carr	8 33
Alfred Stillings	6 00
Richard Stevens	6 00
Perley Wells	18 00
Howard Mooney	18 00
Bliss Aldrich	40 44
Carl Corum	18 00



Pat Belmore	18 00
Henry LaPlant	18 00
Charles Townes	18 00
Howard Mooney	7 67
Pat Belmore	7 67
Archie Frechette	123 19
O. C. Smith	23 00
Archie Frechette	168 15
W. S. Aldrich	102 67
Perley Wells	10 67
A. P. Fournier, cement, dynamite, etc.	18 89
W. S. Aldrich	72 00
B. E. Ruggles	4 67
O. J. Smith	131 23
H. B. Wallace	94 67
N. J. Brooks	27 00
Thomas F. Smith, gravel	157 80
Louis Boyle	17 45
O. C. Smith	13 67
J. M. Tillotson	313 34
W. F. Boyle	42 55
E. E. Whitcomb	94 01
E. H. Cushman	26 99
Bliss Aldrich	90
W. A. Thayer	48 00
Dexter Mooney, 1928	4 33

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\$4,387 14

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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

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DISTRICT NO. 1, F. E. TILLOTSON, Agent

W. S. Aldrich	\$ 20 00
Bradford Simonds	26 25
James B. Simonds	50 00

F. E. Tillotson	100 00
James B. Simonds	82 10
George Walters	7 50
H. E. Holden	102 50
H. B. Wallace	126 00
John Brown	57 00
F. E. Tillotson	30 00
Clifford Pilotte	15 00
W. S. Aldrich	28 00
J. B. Simonds	36 00
F. E. Tillotson	181 40
W. S. Aldrich	36 00
C. W. Elliot, gravel	30 50
Gilbert Savage, gravel	90
George Nugent	7 50
J. L. Placey	4 50
Raymond Rooney	48 00
O. J. Smith	50 00
F. B. Tillotson	55 67
W. A. Thayer	6 00
G. H. Thayer	1 50
H. W. Blakslee, labor and plank	10 00
N. J. Brooks	18 88
F. E. Tillotson	23 50
J. M. Tillotson	37 00
Milton Aldrich	24 00
E. M. Tucker	83 00
J. E. Hennessey	5 10
B. E. Aldrich	42 00
F. E. Tillotson	60 00
H. E. Aldrich	75 00
Clifford Pilotte	3 00

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\$1,493 80

## DISTRICT NO. 5, T. F. SMITH, Agent

O. C. Smith	12 00
W. S. Aldrich	15 22
O. C. Smith	3 00
J. B. Simonds	9 00
George Walters	9 00
O. C. Smith	3 00
W. S. Aldrich	38 23
Neal Aldrich	12 00
Maurice Walters	5 33
J. M. Tillotson	36 00
Earl Fountain	7 33
Carl Corum	6 00
Clifford Pilotte	41 00
W. S. Aldrich	24 00
B. E. Ruggles	18 00
G. H. Thayer	3 00
John Sage	6 00
Sam Bacon	9 00
H. B. Wallace	6 00
T. F. Smith	76 10
Kenneth Smith	9 00
Milton Aldrich	6 00
W. H. Cushman	15 51
E. H. Cushman	29 00
T. F. Smith	315 41
T. J. Matthews	56 83
W. E. Carpenter	55 34
Kenneth Smith	38 33
C. W. Carpenter	9 00
W. S. Aldrich	137 88
Neal Aldrich	17 66
Clyde Mooney	3 00
Earl Fountain	19 67

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 \$1,041 84



## BREAKING AND ROLLING ROADS

E. M. Tucker	\$10 00
John Jewell	3 00
J. L. Placey	3 00
F. B. Tillotson	11 45
T. J. Matthews	3 00
F. E. Tillotson	7 00
Theophile Pilotte	12 16
Charles Pilotte	7 00
Frank Pilotte	6 50
H. B. Wallace	6 33
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	\$69 44

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

Whitefield Plumbing and Heating Co., tile	\$ 4 40
Whitefield Manufacturing Co., plank	12 96
F. L. Blake, blade and bolts for road machine	15 50
E. M. Bowker, legal expenses for highways	10 50
W. H. Cushman, repairs on road machine	7 50
S. G. Hunt, road plank	43 82
W. O. Emerson, spikes and spades	4 10
Whitefield Manufacturing Co., road plank	45 83
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	\$144 61

## COUNTY POOR

Dr. Kelley, medical attendance, Rosie Heath	\$37 00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

W. O. Emerson	\$ 9 43
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## CEMETERIES

J. B. Simonds, Johns River cemetery	\$ 7 50
W. O. Emerson, care of Heath and Steele lots	4 00
W. H. Cushman, Cushman cemetery	8 50
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	\$20 00

## STATE TAX

Charles T. Patten	\$ 998 40
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## COUNTY TAX

M. H. Taylor	\$1,053 95
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## SCHOOLS

W. O. Emerson, treasurer	\$5,558 91
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## LIBRARIES

May C. Wallace, Library appro.	\$21 00
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Carrie R. Tillotson, librarian, 1926 and books	28 94
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\$49 94

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS IN  
ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Lancaster Trust Co.,	\$ 4,080 00
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Whitefield Savings Bank	
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and Trust Co.	13,159 17
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Littleton Savings Bank	10,562 50
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Littleton Savings Bank	5,250 00
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\$33,051 67

As per vote of town at March meeting, 1925, a list of unpaid taxes is hereby attached to report. Personal taxes are carried as originally assessed.

Tax sales at amount of original sale or assessment, as the case may be.

## TAX BOOK OF 1917

Ira Mann	\$ 2 00
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Ellery Pilotte	2 00
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Samuel B. Smith	2 00
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Plummer Bacon	15 40
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Harry B. Isham	4 00
Mable Isham	8 70
Will Sylce	3 00
Henry A. Farr	50
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	\$38 10

## TAX BOOK OF 1918

Thomas Briggs	\$ 2 00
H. B. Isham	2 00
Fred E. Stevens	2 00
Plummer Bacon	33 50
Melvin O. Elliott	2 25
Frank Gallagher	2 25
Anthony Peltier	3 69
Theophile Pilotte	27 65
Will Sylce	18
G. W. Stevens	4 42
Cecil Townes	5 33
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	\$89 17

## TAX BOOK OF 1921

Eva E. Briggs	\$ 5 00
Thomas Briggs	13 30
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	\$18 30

## TAX BOOK OF 1922

Eva Cormier	\$ 2 84
Albert Derosiers	5 00
George Fournier	5 00
Frank A. Little	2 00
Theophilis Pilotte	5 00
Alice Pilotte	5 00
Delvina Pilotte	5 00



William Presley	5 00
Goldie Styles	5 00
George Stevens	5 00
Harriet Titus	5 00
Frank A. Veazie	5 00

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\$54 84

## TAX BOOK OF 1923

Elmer Baker	\$ 5 00
Oscar Courier	5 00
Martha Courier	5 00
William Presley	5 00
Frank Rideout	5 00
Rosie Rideout	5 00
Ella Rooney	5 00
Robert Stewart	5 00
Louis Styles	5 00
Millie Styles	5 00
Harriet Titus	5 00
Theophile Pilotte	1 20
Lena Weston	5 00

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\$61 38

## TAX BOOK OF 1924

Merle Aldrich	\$ 5 00
Plummer Bacon	11 44
Elmer Baker	5 00
James Bishop	5 00
Harry Isham	5 00
Grace Maxwell	5 00
Maggie Pilotte	5 00
William Presley	5 00
Charles Smith	5 00
Robert Stewart	5 00

Lena Weston	5 00
Frank Verge	5 00
Theophile Pilotte	10 73
Rosie Rideout	5 00
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	\$108 72

## TAX BOOK OF 1926

H. E. Aldrich	\$13 00
Ira Aldrich	18 75
Lena Weston	2 00
Henry A. Farr	11 25
Francis Gonyer	2 25
Alfred T. Fountain	12 50
Lauren H. Rix	8 75
W. S. Thayer	2 00
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	\$70 60

## TAX BOOK OF 1927

Merle Aldrich	\$ 4 15
Jim Bishop	2 00
Robert W. Bunker	2 45
Bertha Bunker	2 00
Ira Bunker	2 00
H. O. Bodreau	18 50
Walter Barter	2 75
Thomas Bradley	2 00
Elsworth Beach	2 00
Mrs. Elsworth Beach	2 00
Henry Connley	31
Leon Davis	15 75
Mabel Davis	2 00
Bloomingthal	1 00
Alfred Fountain	9 75
Henry A. Farr	16 45

Amanda Farr	2 00
Alice Humfrey	2 00
H. B. Isham	18 50
Henry King	6 90
Dexter Mooney	2 00
Agnes Mooney	2 00
Cora L. Miller	3 40
Frank Miller	2 00
Theophile Pilotte	35 20
Maggie Pilotte	2 00
Rachel Stevens	2 00
Rosie Stewart	2 00

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\$167 14

#### TAX BOOK OF 1928

Amos L. Brown	\$ 73 75
Thomas Briggs	14 90
M. O. Bordeau	30 00
Raymond Bordeau	4 65
Henry Connley	2 00
Minnie Connley	2 00
Leon Davis	11 65
Mable Davis	2 00
Leon Desrochers	2 00
Fred Fountain	16 00
Henry A. Farr	33 50
Amanda Farr	2 00
George Haas	2 00
H. B. Isham	33 50
Fay Knight	1 75
George Leach	13 00
Mrs. George Leach	2 00
Altena Langmaid	2 00
Dexter Mooney	18 30
Agnes Mooney	2 00



George Mason	2 00
Grace Maxwell	2 00
Theophile	12 16
Maggie Pilotte	2 00
Frank Pilotte	7 00
Charles Pilotte	16 65
Clifford Plummer	2 00
Catherine Plummer	2 00
Frank Rideout	2 00
Rosie Rideout	2 00
Lauren Rix	8 50
Goldie Stiles	2 00
Rosie Stewart	2 00
C. J. Townes	10 05
Effie Townes	2 00
Sim White	1 75
George Young	9 65
Gladys Young	2 00
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	\$356 99

## TAX BOOK OF 1929

Joe Armstrong	\$ 2 00
Rosamond Boucher	2 00
Plummer Bacon	2 00
Anthoney Dandera	2 00
R. W. Bunker	5 35
Alfred Fountain	12 05
Ira M. Bunker	2 00
Bertha Bunker	2 00
Octave Begin	103 85
Amelia Begin	2 00
Robert Corey	2 00
Nelson Fournier	5 35
H. A. Farr	74 05
Amanda Farr	2 00

William R. Fisher	8 70
Oliver Gagnon	2 00
Horace Holden	58 95
Annie Holden	2 00
H. B. Isham	27 95
Lester Johnson	2 00
Christie Johnson	2 00
Norman Kelley	4 35
Andrew LaClair	22 10
Mrs. George Leach	2 00
Mrs. Alfonse Lallia	2 00
Altena Langmaid	2 00
C. B. Mooney	12 90
Sybal Mooney	2 00
Dexter Mooney	5 35
Agnes Mooney	2 00
George Mason	2 00
George Moran	8 75
Amanda Moran	2 00
Grace Maxwell	2 00
Otto McLain	2 70
Thomas Matthews	28 80
Siline Mathews	2 00
Theophile Pilotte	38 85
Maggie Pilotte	2 00
Frank Pilotte	15 40
Charles Pilotte	2 00
Clifford Plummer	2 00
Katherine Plummer	2 00
Frank Rideout	2 00
Rosie Rideout	2 00
Lauren H. Rix	9 55
Raymond Rooney	6 00
Fred Summers	2 00
W. H. Smith	2 00
Ethel Smith	2 00

Goldie Stiles	2 00
Kate Stillings	2 00
Ruth Stevens	2 00
Roscoe Stevens	7 90
Bessie Stevens	2 00
C. J. Townes	12 05
Effie Townes	2 00
Charles Townes	3 70
Texico Oil Co.	16 75
Elzora Walters	2 00
John Wright	7 05
George M. Young	7 90
Hattie Young	2 00
Rufus Young	2 00
Gladys Young	2 00
Paid since settlement	74 70
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	\$661 10

## TAX SALE OF 1908

William Ewen farm, balance due	\$ 2 28
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## TAX SALE OF 1909

Asa C. Smith, William Ewen farm	\$23 41
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## TAX SALE OF 1914

Crouch farm, balance due	\$ 6 43
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## TAX SALE OF 1918

William J. Adair, Edward Hurlbutt farm	\$19 70
O. C. Smith, Cushman lot and Thorne place	17 47
Theophile Pilotte, Ira Carlton farm	32 53
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	\$69 69



## TAX SALE OF 1919

Charles Chenard, B. L. Company	
tenement house	\$13 20
Crouch farm	22 06
Ira Carlton farm	34 06
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	\$69 32

## TAX SALE OF 1920

E. H. Richey, James Bolles' farm	\$56 79
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## TAX SALE OF 1921

Frank Comier, Bisson place	\$27 60
C. J. Magoon, Fred Robarge place	24 25
Ira Carlton farm	50 78
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	\$77 68

## TAX SALE OF 1922

M. Brown farm, Thomas Briggs	\$ 36 59
G. W. Stevens, lots 8 and 9, range 10	87 08
Fred Robarge place and Nugent lot	22 82
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	\$146 49

## TAX SALE OF 1923

M. Brown farm	\$ 23 44
Lots 8 and 9, range 10	79 44
R. G. Stevens, Mardeen lot and house	12 22
Ira Carlton farm	43 07
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	\$158 17

## TAX SALE OF 1924

Mrs. Frances Lee, cottage, Forest Lake	\$ 25 32
Fred Robarge place and Nugent lot	18 12

Joe Pilotte, G. A. Bacon place, balance due	1 70
Noah Placey, Otis Elliott place	13 95
M. Brown farm	20 58
Cushman lot and Thorne place	20 58
O. C. Smith, one undivided half Barrow's lot	4 05
Lots 8 and 9, range 10	69 50
Ira Carlton farm	34 04
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	\$207 54

## TAX SALE OF 1926

Norman Kelley, home place	\$ 15 00
H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	42 00
H. A. Farr, one half of lot 17 range 8	6 00
H. A. Farr, Crouch farm	33 00
H. A. Farr, Foster Harriman farm	78 00
H. A. Farr, A. B. Tillotson gore	3 00
H. A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	48 00
H. A. Farr, Willard Miller farm	30 00
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	15 00
H. A. Farr, Mike Brown farm and Rix hill	49 50
Warren Gilman farm	48 00
Grace Maxwell, Clement place	15 00
Ira Carlton farm	42 00
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	\$424 50

## TAX SALE OF 1927

H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	\$ 40 80
H. A. Farr, one half lot 17, range 8	7 90
H. A. Farr, Crouch farm	29 50
H. A. Farr, Foster Harriman farm	73 90
H. A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	46 90
H. A. Farr, Willard Miller farm	27 60
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	16 10
H. A. Farr, Warren Gilman farm	44 75

H. A. Farr, Mike Brown farm and Rix hill	48 50
Grace Maxwell, Clement place	13 75
Ira Carlton farm	38 50
Lots 8 and 9, range 10	56 60

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\$444 30

#### TAX SALE OF 1928

Amos L. Brown, homestead and Page place	\$ 5 40
Norman Kelley, homestead	16 62
Alfred Fountain, Chester Hurlbutt	38 05
H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	52 34
H. A. Farr, Harriman farm	77 30
H. A. Farr, Byers place	22 22
H. A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	59 48
H. A. Farr, Willard farm	15 10
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	20 22
H. A. Farr, Gilman farm	59 43
H. A. Farr, Mike Brown farm and Rix hill	61 25
H. A. Farr, part lot 17, range 10	9 52
H. A. Farr, Crouch farm	53 40
Clement place	20 22
William Fisher, A. B. Tillotson farm	45 20
Ira Carlton farm	52 10
Dexter Mooney, C. O. Smith place	30 92
Lots 8 and 9, range 10	6 32
George Miller, George Miller place	13 10
Andrew Laclair, O. A. Mooney farm	62 61

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\$718 85

#### TAX SALE OF 1929

R. W. Bunker, Kellogg place	\$ 30 97
Octave Begin, Osborn farm	208 65
Mary J. Harriman, homestead	20 72
O. A. Mooney farm	71 97

George Leach, Edward Hurlbutt farm	35 35
C. B. Mooney, Foster Harriman farm	54 90
Roscoe Stevens, Marden and Elliott place	10 80
Fred Fountain, Chester Hurlbutt farm	44 65
H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	51 45
H. A. Farr, part lot 17, range 8	10 48
H. A. Farr, Crouch farm	51 45
H. A. Farr, Foster Harriman farm	75 40
H. A. Farr, Byres place	20 75
H. A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	58 35
H. A. Farr, Willard Miller farm	37 80
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	20 73
H. A. Farr, Gilman farm	58 40
H. A. Farr, Rix hill	23 45
Thomas Briggs, Mike Brown farm	44 65
Cushman farm	72 00
Clement place	20 75
Vertena Fogg, Buck farm	24 05
Gilbert Savage, E. S. Aldrich land	54 90
Kenneth Wear, lot 29, block B	7 06
Paid since settlement	37 80

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\$1,045 70



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DALTON SCHOOL BOARD

OF

Dalton School District

FOR THE

Fiscal Year July 1st, 1928

July 1st, 1929

## OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

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### MODERATOR

Ernest Whitcomb

### TREASURER

W. O. Emerson

### AUDITOR

E. E. Whitcomb

### CLERK

Mrs. Lizzie Smith

### TRUANT OFFICER

J. B. Simonds

### SCHOOL BOARD

W. F. Boyle	Term expires 1931
Mrs. Mary C. Wallace	Term expires 1930
Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Term expires 1932

### TEACHERS

	Training	School
Dorothy Hawkins	Keene Normal	No. 9
Ruth Simonds	Plymouth Normal	Union
Margaret Demers	Plymouth Normal	No. 1
Mable Dowse	Plymouth Normal	Scotts
Mary Taylor	Boston University	High

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1930 at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this eighteenth day of February 1930.

W. F. BOYLE,  
MARY C. WALLACE,  
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,  
School Board of Dalton.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1930-1931

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1 1930.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
<b>Support of Schools:</b>		
Teachers' salaries		\$3,500 00
Text books		150 00
Scholars' supplies		140 00
Flags and appurtenances		20 00
Other Expenses of instruction		40 00
Janitor service	\$ 54 00	144 00
Fuel	100 00	240 00
Water, light janitor's supplies	10 00	30 00
Minor repairs and expenses	200 00	375 00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	30 00	170 00
Transportation of pupils		360 00
Payment of elementary tuitions		1,750 00
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	\$394 00	\$6,919 00
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		\$7,313 00



**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of district officers		
(fixed by district)	\$	94 00
Truant Officer and school census		
(fixed by district)		20 00
Payment of tuitions in high schools		
academies (estimate by board)		2,688 00
Superintendent's excess salary		
(fixed by supervisory union)		322 00
Per capita tax (reported by state		
treasurer)		334 00
	—————	\$3,458 00
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Total amount required to meet		
school board's budget		\$10,771 00

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

State aid (December 1930		
allotment)	\$3,978 13	
Balance June 30, 1930		
estimate	500 00	
	—————	\$4,478 13
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Assessment required to balance school		
board's budget		\$6,292 87
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Total assessment required to cover		
budget and appropriations		\$6,292 87

W. F. BOYLE,  
 MARY C. WALLACE,  
 CLARIBEL BLAKSLLEE,

School Board.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Dalton School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1929

#### REVENUE

From state (state aid)	\$3,763 32
From local taxation	5,730 97
Dog licenses	85 40
Sale of property	18 00
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Total receipts	\$9,597 69
Overdraft on July 1, 1928	154 48
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Grand total	\$9,443 21

#### EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

##### Salaries of District Officers:

W. F. Boyle, school board	\$25 00
T. F. Smith, school board	25 00
Susie Simonds, school board	25 00
Lizzie Smith, clerk	5 00
W. O. Emerson, treasurer	10 00
E. E. Whitcomb, moderator	2 00
E. E. Whitcomb, auditor	2 00
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	\$ 94 00
Superintendent's salary	\$300 00
Truant officer, J. B. Simonds	7 50
School census, Susie Simonds	12 50
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	\$ 319 50

**Expenses of Administration:**

Blanche Haynes	\$82 00	
J. M. Tillotson	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 83 15

**Teachers' Salaries:**

Cecelia Burke	\$850 00	
Julia Hickey	769 61	
Mable Dowse	85 00	
Mrs. Rena Simonds	900 00	
Christine Lahoux	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,454 61

**Text Books:**

Edward E. Babb	\$55 55	
J. W. Jackson	2 75	
Rand McNally Co.	9 02	
The MacMillan Co.	17 23	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	13 04	
Beckley Cardy Co.	41 02	
	<hr/>	\$ 138 61

**Scholars' Supplies:**

Rand McNally Co.	\$ 3 34	
Edward H. Quimby	3 80	
E. E. Babb Co.	2 73	
American Book Co.	8 85	
Silver Burdett Co.	4 92	
J. L. Hammett Co.	33 43	
Wilbur Gilpatric	36 43	
Milton Bradley Co.	3 74	
L. S. Morrison	4 15	
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**Flags and Appurtenances:**

Kenney Brothers and Walkins	\$ 6 85	
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**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$21 00	
Carroll School district	7 00	
John M. Tillotson	50	
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**Janitor Service:**

Alfred Cormier	\$36 00	
Freeman Isham	15 00	
Lloyd Bacon	21 00	
Clarence Boyle	15 00	
Katherine Boyle	21 00	
Christine Lahoux	15 00	
Alfred Stillings	21 00	
William Boyle	31 50	
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**Fuel:**

W. H. Smith	\$63 00	
Frank Tillotson	40 00	
E. L. Aldrich	61 25	
Bernard Boyle	3 00	
T. F. Smith	50 00	
J. B. Simonds	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 252 25

**Janitors' Supplies:**

The Peck Co.	\$5 00	
Wilbur Gilpatric	8 25	
T. F. Smith	1 00	
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**Minor Repairs:**

E. L. Aldrich	\$ 63 88	
A. P. Fournier	29 55	
W. O. Emerson	16 42	
Mrs. Sybil Mooney	11 00	
Mrs. Jerry Brooks	4 00	



Franklin Bell and Son	4 17	
Lancaster Plumbing and Heating Co.	125 00	
Floyd Emerson	9 00	
W. F. Boyle	35 50	
Frank M. Astle	5 50	
H. A. Moore	45 00	
H. B. Wallace	14 00	
Frank Richardson	105 68	
A. F. Stoughton Co.	2 00	
J. B. Simonds	7 00	
James Cleveland	75	
J. A. Houghton	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 479 45

**Medical Inspection:**

Dr. R. E. Wilder	\$100 00	
Mildred Mattson	205 53	
Whitefield Pharmacy	7 64	
	<hr/>	\$ 313 17

**High School Tuition:**

Whitefield School District	\$1,199 00	
Union School District, Littleton	35 00	
Plymouth Normal School	446 46	
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**Elementary Tuition:**

Whitefield School District	\$651 72	
Plymouth Normal School	630 83	
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**Transportation:**

Henry Farr	\$360 00	
Harry Young	75 00	
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**New Equipment:**

Whitefield Novelty Furniture Co.	\$ 6 00
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Total expenses	\$9,111 24
Cash on hand July 1, 1929	331 97
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Grand total	\$9,443 21

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1929

Received from selectmen for current year	\$5,730 97
Received from selectmen for dog tax	85 40
Received from state	3,763 32
Received from school board for shingles	18 00
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Total receipts	\$9,597 69
Total payments	9,111 24
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Cash in hands of treasurer, June 30, 1929	\$ 486 45

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,  
Treasurer.

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dalton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

E. E. WHITCOMB,  
Auditor.

July 12th, 1929.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as the Superintendent of your schools.

During the past year the schools have been changed in many ways and such changes as will be desirable in the near future have become more apparent. Since the last annual report there has been a change of teachers in each of our elementary schools. This short term of service by young teachers means that as soon as a teacher has had some successful experience she will leave our one room schools for a village school elsewhere. This will continue to be the case until there is some combining of schools, so that there is at least a two room combined elementary school serving the western part of the town. This same building should accommodate a Senior High School of about sixty pupils. The school building at Scotts will probably be used for many years and should be thoroughly repaired with the plan of using it indefinitely. This would cost about \$500 but it would need few expenditures thereafter for some years. To do this will cost less in the long run than to continue to patch along under the old plan.

Ultimately the buildings nearer the village of Dalton should be abandoned and a central building should be constructed so that both elementary and high school pupils could attend with a minimum of transportation. The fact that the roads are open for automobiles makes this plan much more practical each year.



## HIGH SCHOOL

The Dalton High school now seems to be on a permanent basis. There is now an enrollment of thirty-two pupils in the four years with assurance of an increase to about forty-five pupils next year and an ultimate development to a six year Junior-Senior High School of sixty to eighty pupils.

In order to provide for the needs of the pupils in this school next year, if an additional year of schooling is furnished, it will be necessary to add one more teacher to the High School staff and to provide one more class room. This could be done most readily by removing the cells now in the anteroom and providing heat for that room.

In order to provide for the needs of the boys, it would be highly desirable to give courses in Manual Training. Space for this work might be secured by obtaining the use of one of the horse sheds adjoining the school. If lumber and materials are furnished, the class itself could have for a first project the finishing of their quarters in which to hold classes.

With growing numbers it becomes desirable for Dalton High School to have organized athletic activities. The teacher of Manual Training should be qualified to coach these teams in the same way that the girls could be coached by the cadets now in service.

The High School is now in excellent condition, with the work well organized, the management successful and the discipline excellent. The work of the scholars is constantly improving and will continue to do so.

That the school has had such an auspicious beginning is due largely to a happy combination of appreciative townspeople, an unusually able Principal, and generously considerate co-operation by the Plymouth Normal School. The splendid spirit of the people is shown by the satisfactory quarters provided for the

teaching force and their hearty support of the school. Miss Taylor is one of the best qualified principals whom I have had the good fortune to know. I am sure that you who live near or with her have come to appreciate her more and more.

I am sure that the Normal School authorities have enjoyed their relations with Dalton, as the splendid spirit shown on both sides is certain to bring enthusiasm to all associated in this work.

I wish once more to ask for the help of all, in order that the children of our town may have every possible educational advantage. I am sure that the School Board as well as the Superintendent will always welcome every possible suggestion for the betterment of our schools.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind advice and cordial spirit in our work for the welfare of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. MORRISON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Statistical Table, Dalton Schools, 1928-1929

School	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors
High	10	6.31	90.53	10	79
Junior High	13	10.35	93.18	8	79
No. 1	30	23.23	89.	29	20
Scotts No. 5	22	18.59	90.23	68	9
No. 9	24	14.52	84.75	59	31

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1928-'29

Three terms: William Boyle, Jr., Catherine Boyle, Clara Farr, Doris Farr, Clarence Boyle.

Two terms: Hilda Weston, Wilfred Collins, Edward Whiting, Harold Whiting, Louis Whiting, Aurore Frechette, Juliet Moran, Kenneth Ramsdell, Lucinda Taylor, Katherine Ramsdell, Roy Hoyt, Ella Leach, Mary Leach, Everett Wells, Gladys Miller, Loura Miller.

One term: Virginia Brooks, Maurice Frechette, William Moran, Willard Ramsdall, Eleanor Frye, Jennie Frye, Christine Frye, Emma Landry, Beryl Smith, Warner Bacon, Marjorie Dixon, Samuel Bacon, Harold Stillings, Eleanor Isham, Katherine Farr.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

April 16, 1929, a daughter to Thomas and Viola (Wilkins) Matthews.

May 13, 1929, a daughter to Harry and Rose (Pilotte) Heath.

June 1, 1929, a son to Scott and Nila (Smith) Aldrich.

August 13, 1929, a son to Raymond and Hortense (Ingalls) Whitcomb.

October 8, 1929, a son to Ernest and Wyllin (Shawney) Jock.

October 12, 1929, a son to Felix and Mary (Morean) Frechette.

November 9, 1929, a son to Lester and Christine (Mooney) Johnson.

### MARRIAGES

Erwin L. Plummer and Margaret M. Kelly, January 13, 1930, by Rev. Harold M. Frye, Dalton, N. H.

November 29, 1929, a daughter to John and Hazel (Kinne) Tillotson.

January 19, 1930, a son to Henry and Amanda (Harriman) Farr.

### DEATHS

Martellin Pilotte, March 4, 1929. Apoplexy. Charley Jolar, Harriet Perrin, parents.

Maurice Pilotte, March 23, 1929. Septaemia non Puerperal. Joseph Pilotte, Mersaline Jolar, parents.

Lyman Stillings, December 4, 1929. Acute myocarditis. Ruel Stillings, Caroline Barrowe, parents.

Eugene R. Whitcomb, August 15, 1929. Raymond E. Whitcomb, Hortense Ingalls, parents.

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,

Town Clerk.















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